



January 9, 2008

**VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL**

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: *Ingersoll-Rand Company v. Century Indemnity Company*  
Civil Action No. 07-CV-4825(LTS)(THK)

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We represent plaintiff Ingersoll-Rand Company. This letter confirms my conversation with Your Honor's chambers on Monday, January 7, 2008 regarding the parties' negotiations over a settlement agreement. Although the parties continue making progress, they have not yet finalized an agreement. The parties, therefore, respectfully request Your Honor adjourn the January 18, 2008 Initial Pretrial Conference for thirty (30) days to give the parties an opportunity to resolve their remaining disputes over the agreement's terms.

If Your Honor has any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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The conference is adjourned to  
February 29, 2008, at 10:00 AM.

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SO ORDERED.

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